



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Key Stage 4 Information Evening**

I am delighted to invite you to attend our Key Stage 4 Information Evening on -

- **Wednesday 15th September from 5.00 -6.00pm**

The aim of the evening is to give you as much information as possible about your child's GCSE studies and examinations and to answer any questions you may have about the year ahead. You will receive key information regarding changes to GCSE examinations as a result of Covid 19, as well as short presentations from our Faculty Leaders of Maths, English and Science with tips on how to best support your child in revising for their exams in these core subjects. There will also be information on the following:

- After school learning opportunities
- Academy intervention program
- Support with stress and wellbeing
- Revision strategies
- Helpful websites to support your child
- Key dates and other important information for the next academic year
- Key contacts in school to support you and your child
- Information from local colleges and Sixth Forms to discuss your child's options for post-16 study

Revision guides have been selected by Faculty Leaders for each subject and we strongly recommended purchasing these in order to support your child with their revision. You can order and pay for these items via the Biddick Academy Shop by clicking the following link - [Biddick Academy Shop](#)

Although national restrictions have now lifted, **we are limiting attendance to one parent/carer per student** but we also understand that some parents/carers may still be uncomfortable attending events of larger gatherings. All of the information and presentations shared on the evening will be available to parents/carers on our website in the 'Revision Information' section. If you have tested positive for Covid 19 or you are displaying symptoms, please follow the government guidance and remain at home. If you still wish to attend the evening in person, please use the following link to confirm your attendance -

[Confirm attendance at Year 11 Information Evening here](#)

### **Mock examinations – Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Mock examinations will take place for two weeks as of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September for all Year 11 students. Students will complete examinations in all of their subjects over two weeks. The purpose of these exams is to allow your child to show what they are capable of achieving, as well as guiding them and their teachers on the areas most in need of revision to prepare them for their final GCSE examinations. Students will receive their mock exam timetables and a list of topics to revise by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. I will share further information about the mock examinations in due course.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on [moore.g@biddickacademy.com](mailto:moore.g@biddickacademy.com).

Yours faithfully,

**Miss G. Moore**

**Assistant Headteacher**

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